

Texas Scottish Festival Highland Games Athletic Competition

Early registration is recommended due to a limit of 15 competitors in each class. Entries post marked after the May 7th deadline will only be allowed to compete at the Athletic Directors discretion.

Friday, May 13th, Competition: The Novice and Light weights will Sign in 5-5:30pm and competition will begin at 6:00 pm.

Saturday, May 14th, Competition:

- Masters class athletes are to sign-in 9-9:30am and begin throwing promptly at 9:30 am.
- B class athletes are to sign-in at 11 am and begin their competition at 11:30 am.
- A Class athletes will sign-in at 1:00 am and begin their competition at 1:30 pm.
- Professional Athletes will sign in at 3:30 pm and begin throwing at 4:00 pm.

Sunday, May 15th, Competition: Amateur Women's Open class will sign in at 9:00 am and begin competition at 9:30 am. C class athletes will sign in at 11:00 am and will begin competition at 11:30 am.

All Pre-registered athletes will be provided with 1 T-shirt, 2 gate passes, water, sports drinks, seating and shade. Registering on the field at the time of the games does not secure you a T-shirt as you will be given a voucher for a T-shirt from the t-shirt vender and you will receive one based on availability.

Men's Classes A-B-C

22# Braemar Stone, 22# and 16# hammer, 28# and 56# WFD, 56# WFH, 16# sheaf, Cabers X2 (Qualifier and competition).

Master's implements

17# Open Stone, 16# hammer, 28# and 42# WFD, 42# WFH, 16# sheaf, Caber X2 (Qualifier and Competition).

Women's Open Class

8-12# Braemar Stone, 12# and 16# Hammer(time permitting), 14# and 28# WFD, 28#WFH, 10# Sheaf, Caber

If you expect to compete in the Amateur A or B Class, you should check the Performance Standards below to see if you are competitive in that class. Athletes much have achieved five of these marks during the past twelve months. All five marks do not have to be attained in one game.

A Class

22# Braemar Stone 31'
16# Open Stone 34'
56# WD 28'
28# WD 56'
16# Hammer 92'
22# Hammer 75'
56# WH 12'
20# Sheaf 26'

B Class

22# Braemar Stone 25'
16# Open Stone 28'
56# WFD 21'
28# WFD 45'
16# Hammer 80'
22# Hammer 62'
56# WH 11'
20# Sheaf 20'

The Caber will be contested at these games, but is not listed above because there are so many variables in determining its relative value.

Scoring for the competition will be 1 point for 1st place, 2 points for 2nd and so on through number of competitors. Athlete with the lowest score wins the event.

Athletic Rules

1. All men Amateur A, B, C, Masters and Women athletes MUST wear KILT, KILT HOSE, and Games T-Shirt at all times while on the athletic field. **Kilt must be a traditional kilt or sport Kilt. Mini-Kilts and Utility Kilts are not allowed. Mini Kilt is defined as any Kilt not reaching to the knee while being worn around the waist. Please do not test me on this or you will be sorely missed during the competition.**
1. RMSA rules will be used for judging.
2. All Decisions of the Judges and Athletic Director are final.
3. It is at the AD's discretion only to allow late show's to compete. All Competitors must sign in before the first throw marking the start of the competition for their class.
4. The AD may move you between classes to fill open slots **or to make the class more competitive** with the rest of the field. (no trophy hunters! Register for the class you are competitive in only)
5. T-Shirt Modifications are allowed as long as you do not deface the Games Logo or sponsors Names.
6. Athletes will be expected to conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner, maintaining a friendly and respectful attitude toward the public, officials and other competitors.

Reminder: There are kids in the audience, cursing is to be kept to a level the audience cannot hear.

RETURN THE FOLLOWING THREE PAGES ONLY.

Texas Scottish Festival Highland Games
May 13th - 15th Athletic Competition Registration
Registration deadline – May 7th, 2016 (Must be postmarked by May 7th, 2016)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Place an "X" next to the class you wish enter:

Competing on Friday _____ Novice _____ Lightweight

Competing Saturday _____ Masters _____ Amateur A _____ Amateur B

Competing Sunday _____ Women's Open _____ Amateur C

Place and "X" next to your T-Shirt size: _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL

Signature: _____

A flat fee of \$35.00 is charged to participate in athletic events (regardless of how many events you enter).
[If your Registration form is not postmarked by May 7th, there is an additional Late Fee Registration of \\$10.00.](#) Provided there are open slots.

Sign and return with completed waiver and \$35.00 (U.S. FUNDS ONLY). Make checks/money orders payable to: **Texas Scottish Festival & Highland Games**, 208 Futral Dr., Hutto, TX 78634

Please tell us a little about yourself. This information will be used by the announcer or AD and may be shared with the Audience. (Continue on Back as needed)

Hometown: _____ Tartanworn: _____

How long have you been competing in Scottish Athletic Events? _____

Personal bests in the Scottish Athletic Events:

Open Stone: _____ Braemar Stone: _____ HWFD: _____

LWFD: _____ Heavy Hammer: _____ Light Hammer: _____

Sheaf: _____ Weight Over Bar: _____

Hobbies or other interesting tidbits to share:

If you have any questions, please call the Athletic Director at (512) 673-9297 or email: akabull@gmail.com with *TSF Athletics* in the subject line.

RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS FOR SCOTTISH ATHLETICS

Release executed on (DATE) _____, by
(NAME) _____
(ADDRESS) _____
CITY OF _____, COUNTY OF _____,
STATE OF _____

In consideration of personal enjoyment, training, furtherance of RELEASOR’S career and being able to participate in the Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games conducted by Arlington Highland Games, Inc., (hereinafter "AHG") individual members and invitees, member organizations and such member organizations individual members and invitees, the receipt and sufficiency of which consideration is hereby acknowledged and confessed by RELEASOR, RELEASOR for RELEASOR and RELEASOR’S personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns hereby forever releases, waives, discharges and convents not to sue the AHG, its member organizations, the directors and the officers, individual members, employees, invitees, sponsors, patrons, heirs, successors and assigns of AHG and its member organizations all for the purposes herein collectively referred to as AHG, from all liability of any type or nature whatsoever to RELEASOR, RELEASOR’S personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin, for all loss or damage, and any claim of damage therefore, on account of injury to the person or property of RELEASOR or resulting in death of the RELEASOR, whether caused by the negligence of AHG or otherwise while RELEASOR is rehearsing, performing or for any purpose participating in AHG activities. At any time from and after the date hereof, RELEASOR agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the AHG from any loss, liability, damage or cost AHG may incur due to the presence of RELEASOR in or on the grounds Maverick Stadium, UTA Campus, and adjacent area, whether caused by the negligence of AHG or otherwise.

WARNINGS

AHG Hereby notifies RELEASOR that there are certain dangers inherent to Scottish Athletic Competitions and performances. These dangers include, but are not limited to:

Accidents Inherent to Scottish Athletic Competitions:

Slipping and/or falling, either individually or by colliding with others while moving backward, forward or in any direction.

As a result of any traveling movement (walking, skipping, running or leaping)

As a result of Jumping movement, turning movement, lunge or any requirement for extended balance in a particular position.

Injuries Inherent to Scottish Athletic Competitions

Straining, spraining, pulling or snapping any muscle, joint, ligament or tendon, or any group of muscles, joints, ligaments or tendons; bruising, scraping or tearing of skin or any part of the body. Back injuries associated with handling or lifting heavy objects. Pinched nerves on any part of the body. Headaches, dizziness or nausea caused by turning movements or percussive movements or jumping/leaping movements. Sore muscles.

Medical Conditions Common to Scottish Athletic Competitions

Overheating (due to overwork or lack of water in-take). Muscle cramping due to overwork or lack of water in-take, lack of proper preparation for movements or improper dress in cold temperature conditions. Tendinitis, Arthritis. Previously existing injuries or recurring conditions due to past injuries. Non-related illness (flu, virus, and any other infections).

RELEASOR hereby assumes full responsibility for all risk of bodily Injury, death or property damage due to negligence of AHG or otherwise while in or on the grounds of Maverick Stadium, UTA, and adjoining property, and/or while competing, officiating in, working for or for any purpose participating in AHG activities.

RELEASOR expressly agrees that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be operative from May 2nd, 2014 forward, and is intended to bar any future claims for any future possible bodily injury, death or property damage due to negligence of AHG or otherwise while in or on the grounds of Maverick Stadium, UTA, or immediate area and/or while competing, officiating in, working for or for any purpose participating in AHG activities.

RELEASOR also expressly agrees that this waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Texas and that if any portion of the agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding continue in full legal force and effect.

RELEASOR further releases all instructors, judges, and professional personnel, their heirs, successors and assigns, from any claim whatsoever on account of first aid treatment or service rendered to Releasor during any participation in rehearsals, performances, and competitions I warrant that RELEASOR is in good health and has no physical condition that would prevent RELEASOR or PARTICIPANT from participating in the Texas Scottish Festival and Highland Games

RELEASOR FURTHER STATES THAT HE/SHE HAS CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOWS THE CONTENTS OF THE RELEASE AND SIGNS AT HIS/HER OWN FREE ACT.

This release contains the entire agreement between the parties to this agreement and the terms of this release are legally binding and are not mere recitals.

DATED _____ AGE _____

SIGNATURE OR
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS

SIGNATURE
TSF WAIVER, PG. 2